Device Used For Immediate ly Preventing Invasion of the Country.

### WOULD PUT MOST OF LAND UNDER WATER

BY JOHN VAN BRUNT, THE HAGUE, Netherlands Oct. 17. -By the mere movement of a lever at Amsterdam every dike and dam in Holland can be opened simultaneously and in a few hours the country from Naarden, on the

can be put under water.

The northwest corner of the hing-dom, with The Hagne, Amsterdam and Rotterdam, would thus be converted into a well nigh impregnable fortified island, only to be approached in shallow barges and small boats.

Zuveler Zee, by Utrecht, to Geertrul-

This would not be the first time Holin the sea, but modern engineering the facility with which the country
to be flooded. It is the probable
ttemplation of Holland's almost pert defence which goes farther than
thing else in restraining the Gern emperor from violating Dutch
traility.

# Italy's Queen Is Expecting Stork



R ome, ITALY, one ansouncement of a coming visit of the royal stork. Queen Helena expects in January she will have an addition to her family, which now consists of one son and three drughters, or one are to 7. Princess Gio-Novem-OME, ITALY, Oct. 17.-The Italian

### New York Establishes New Low Death Record of 10.58 Per Thousand

ith France to occupy Holiana unless of dence against Great Briatain by the enstruction of powerful forts at various spots which he indicated, noticy at Flushing. The Dutch government demurred, adoubtedly fearing that if it did nild this fort at Flushing, it would be used by the rational by a German army or navail rece, and be used by the kaiser that the death rate per tainst England and Beigium. Every example delay was resorted to by the called the forts. They are considered in the affair, But after constant preddings from Berlin left were finally obliged to rote the oney for the purpose, and to completed, nor have they received mannent.

Collection of Rents in

## Alsacians Turn Against the French England Puls Ban on -:||:- -:||:- -:||:- -:||:- /:||:-Fight For Germany With Enthusiasm

THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS, Oct. | able, moreover, how German the Ailancian newspapers | able, moreover, how German the Ailancian newspapers | actians have become of a sudden White Sir Frederick Cowen presided | While English musicians should not taboo good, music from whatever successfully the stitude of the Alsacians toward the hostile camps in the western theater of war, a Swiss who followed the operations of the French and Germans in the Singau is guoted in the Cologne Gazette as saying. The French regularly, during an entrapement, bombard the villages for hours maintaining terrifle first hedies for which the Alsacians have come to dislike them extremely. It is remark.

British Corporal Tells of English Retreat and of His Own Escape.

AIDED BY BELGIAN ONE LEGGED SOLDIER

ONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.-Here is innce corporal Alex Poyster's story of how he and private Collins were engulfed by the German lines at the for duty. battle of Mons but managed to make their way through:

women police volunteers and are an offshoot of the Woman's Freedom offshoot of the Woman's Freedom league, finally settling against a coal mine. I was similing by the timber when signals were sent by the machine gun officer for action, and soon I was unpacked and the gun laid on the German infantry, who were scrapping our cavalry for all they were worth. They were then 1000 yards to my front. Soon our cavalry were forced to retira, but not before they had given the enemy a hot 20 minutes. Their relirement was to a clump of houses 560 yards to my front, and as soon as these were reached the German artillery opened a deadly shrappel fire. Our men did not get excited, but simply retired in small batches, only the riderless horses straying out of the line of ratreat. They collected in the same pit where I and one fellow of the 16th Lancers were having a shot for deen oid Norwich, with ahrappel shells bursting just above us!

Hun Through German Pire.

### Small Clique of New York Men Gets Europe's War News Before the Papers

invertible with the purpose, and to commence building the forts. They are not completed, and they received arminent.

Feudal System for the Collection of Rents in New York Now Doomed New York Ne

# Musicians of the Enemy

London, Eng., Oct. 17.—The boycott of German and Austrian musicians, if employed to the detriment of Racian musicians, has been approved at a meeting of the London musicians over which Sir Prederick Cowen presided.

While English musicians should not taboo goods music from whatever source it came. Sir Prederick Cowen declared, they must recognize the fact that foreign musicians had for many years usurped the places which could be filled by equally compelent Britishers.

Will Wear Uniforms and Carry Smelling Salts For Victims.

### LEARN JIU-JITSU AS DEFENCE MOVE

ONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—Founded by suffragists, a Woman's volun-teer police force is drilling dally

# French Dramatist's Wife Stoned by Mob as She



### ROUMANIA'S NEW KING



PRINCE FERDINAND OF ROUMANIA.

Reservists Are Called On to Serve in the Navy; Commanders Are Scarce.

### ONE NEW CRUISER PROVES A FAILURE

BY HERBERT TEMPLE. ONDON, Eng., Oct. 17.—It is learned from a former resident of

Flees Paris in Automobile

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Paris, France, Oct. 17.—Mins. Rossid, wife of the dramatist, Edmond stand, is prestrated from her existences with a French mob. The stands and countess Noailles were used to leave Paris when the Germans considerably.

Both Great Britain and Germany are rushing their ahip yards and will soon by reinforced. It is known that three has approached on the argument Kurfurst, the Markgraft, and thekogning, are nearing completion and perhaps

Millions of Tins Are Used by the Army Fighting

### ALSO GET 24,000 BOTTLES OF WHISKY

ONDON, Eng., Oct. 17 .- The call for made by certain British war relief strangers to believe that the British soldier is the most pumpered of fightthe hard Expetian campaign of 1884 proved that jum is not a luxury, but a

secessary preventive of scurvy. Millions of pounds of jam were con-sumed by the British troops in the Boor war, and the army in France has been kept well supplied with it in the

Drop All Efforts to Gain Suffrage and Unite in Relief Campaign.

### GERMANS ARE AIDED AS WELL AS ENGLISH

T ONDON Eng., Oct. 17.—The women suffragists are doing fine work in relieving distress caused by

has been abundened completely for the are placing all of their resources at the service of usedy women. In London alone there are some \$0.000 women who were earning their own living before the war, but who have since become destitute, many facing starva-

tional Union of Woman's Suffrage so-cieties, which includes in its runks over 600 societies which have been working for suffrage by constitutional werking for surrange by constitutional mears, has an organized relief bureso in to offices in a stop on Parliament street, and the branch offices throughout the country are also filled with suffragists working for their country. The workers distinguish themselves by wearing a uniform consisting of a dark treen coat and skirt, green felt hats, with budges and ties of red and green—the union's colors.

### New York's Roads May Be Worn Out 50 Years Before They Have Been Paid For